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21 March 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for  
Intelligence

SUBJECT: Permission for CRS Consultant to  
Use CRS Data in Publication

1. Attached is a memorandum from [ ]  
to me concerning publicity for CRS advances in  
the state-of-the-art in computer text processing.  
He asks two questions:

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- Can [ ]  
and CRS consultant) write about CRS accomplish-  
ments? [ ] proposed text is the  
second attachment.

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- What should CRS generally do about  
publicity (when opportunity shows up) for  
computer process progress?

2. I recommend that [ ] be allowed to  
publish and that I inform [ ] that good  
publicity is always good but should be reviewed on  
a case-by-case basis. Computer processing methods  
are not subject to "source and method" protection  
even when pushing "state-of-the-art."

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Attachments: A/S

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Assistant Deputy Director  
for Intelligence

8 APR 1973

Date

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